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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas E. Coverstone

Group Art Unit: 2686

Serial No.: 10/020,094

Examiner: Bryan J. Fox

Confirmation No.: 9964

Atty. Docket No.: 02820.0003.NPUS00

Filed: December 13, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

**DECLARATION OF THOMAS E. COVERSTONE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

1. My name is Thomas E. Coverstone. I am over eighteen years of age and am otherwise competent to make this declaration. All facts stated herein are based on my personal knowledge.
2. I am the inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/020,094 filed December 13, 2001, and in U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/255,331 filed December 13, 2000.
3. I conceived the subject matter claimed in these applications and recorded my invention well before March 13, 2000 in a notebook I keep for such purposes. A copy of the relevant pages of the notebook is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Although the dates of the document have been redacted as permitted under Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 715.07, all dates on notebook pages 29–32 are well prior to March 13, 2000.



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4. The entry at the top of notebook page 29 corresponds to claims 1–4 of the present application.
5. The entry at the bottom of notebook page 29 corresponds to claims 5–6 of the present application.
6. The entry at the top of notebook page 31 corresponds to claim 7 of the present application.
7. The entry at the top of notebook page 30 corresponds to claim 8 of the present application.
8. The entries at the bottom of notebook pages 30 and 31 relate to claim 9 of the present application.
9. The entry at the bottom of notebook page 32 relates to claims 10 and 11 of the present application.
10. I continued to work diligently to develop the subject matter claimed in the present application from before March 13, 2000 until I filed my provisional application on December 13, 2000. I recorded my work in the notebook pages of which copies are attached as Exhibit 1. The twelve entries on pages 33–41 dated March 5, April 10, May 14, May 30, June 20, July 19, August 21, September 10, October 7, November 8, and November 29, 2000 reflect my work to constructively reduce the invention to practice during the period from before March 13, 2000 until I filed the provisional application. The consecutive dates on pages 33–41 are approximately three weeks apart.
11. I fully disclosed the present invention in U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/255,331 filed December 13, 2000.



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12. I filed the present nonprovisional application on December 13, 2001 claiming benefit of the December 2000 provisional filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 119(c).
13. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and correct, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that I have made these statements with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity and/or enforceability of this application or any patent that may issue thereon.

Executed this 28 day of February 2005.

Thomas E. Coverstone